

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

U.S.A. vs. Derek Laconia Sykes

Docket No. 5:09-CR-50-1BO

Petition for Action on Supervised Release

COMES NOW Keith W. Lawrence, probation officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Derek Laconia Sykes, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Felon in Possession of Firearms, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924, was sentenced by the Honorable Terrence W. Boyle, U.S. District Judge, on October 22, 2009, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 24 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for 36 months under the standard conditions adopted by the court. Derek Laconia Sykes was released from custody on January 13, 2011, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS: In an effort to assist the defendant with job skills and employment, we would respectfully recommend that his supervised release be modified to include the following additional conditions. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate in a vocational training program as directed by the probation office.
2. The defendant shall participate in a cognitive behavioral program as directed by the probation office.
3. The defendant shall participate in an educational services program as directed by the probation officer. Such program may include GED preparation, English as a Second Language classes, and other classes designed to improve the defendant's proficiency in skills such as reading, writing, mathematics, or computer use.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

Reviewed and approved,

/s/ Robert K. Britt
Robert K. Britt
Senior U.S. Probation Officer

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Keith W. Lawrence
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Executed On: January 26, 2011

ORDER OF COURT

Considered and ordered this 26 day of January, 2011, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.

Terrence W. Boyle
Terrence W. Boyle
U.S. District Judge